possible view of the Indian industry about CSIR. The article was, thus, got printed inhouse at National Institute of Science Communication (NISCOM) incurring an expenditure of less than Rs. 15,000.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Grants to Rajasthan by Ministry of Science and Technology

†4714. DR. MAHESH CHANDRA SHARMA: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the amount provided by Ministry of Science and Technology to the Rajasthan Government during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 as grant and the details of items, programmes, projects or any special head under which the said amount was provided; and

(b) whether the Rajasthan Government has timely submitted the expenditure account to the Centre?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT): (a) The details are given in the statement (*See below*).

(b) Yes, Sir.

Statement

GRANTS BY MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO STATE COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY/GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN

YEAR 1999-2000

Sl. No.	Items/Projects/Programmes	Grants released
1.	Core Support to Council	Rs. 37.50 lakh

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

S.No.	Items/Projects/Programmes	Grants released
2.	Project on "Traditional ethno-medicinal plants in the Indian Thar: their status in nature and possibilities of cultivation and trading"	Rs. 1.89 lakh
3.	Workshop on "Opportunities for Young Scientists"	Rs. 0.50 lakh
4.	Science Popularisation programmes	Rs. 4.23 lakh
	YEAR 2000-2001	
1.	Core Support to Council	Rs. 38.40 lakh
2.	Traditional ethno-medicinal plants in the Indian Thar: their status in nature and possibilities of cultivation and trading	Rs. 1.09 lakh
3.	Workshop-cum-exhibition on "Strategy and initiative in transformation of rural areas through Science & Technology" (SRISTI-2000)	Rs. 0.41 lakh
4.	Survey, identification, pre-testing and preparation of detailed craft status report on Namda industry	Rs. 0.80 lakh
5.	Science popularisation programmes	Rs. 2.83 lakh
6.	Patent awareness workshops	Rs. 1.16 lakh

Bio-Resource Centres

4715. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of institutes of bio-resources set up so far;

(b) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration to set up new institutes of bio-resources during the period 2001-2002 and 2002-2003; and

(c) if so, the State-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT): (a) The is an Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology at Palampur, Himachal Pradesh as one of the constituent